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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/660,572	Applicant(s) SASAKI, MAKOTO	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) STEVEN KAU. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 27 May 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10, 19 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kojima '704.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 35 USC 101 rejection of claim 19 and prior art Kojima '704 were discussed. The applicant states to amend the specification to better define the term "A storage medium" to meet the 101 statutory requirements. Applicant is reminded that no new matter should be added to the specification in the amendment. No agreement has been reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Steven Kau/ Examiner, Art Unit 2625	
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